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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Kelly Waldrup (Coulterville) has completed her career for Eastern Illinois University women's basketball team.

The Lady Panthers finished in the final four of the Gateway Collegiate Athletic Conference tournament. EIU ended its first NCAA Division I season 22-7 winning seven of its last nine games.

"Kelly has been great to work with for four years," coach Barbara Hilke said. "She is such a team player that she willingly gives up the scoring to set her teammates up to score. Being a two-sport athlete and excelling at both while maintaining the grades is a notable achievement. As team captain this season, Kelly was an important liaison with the coaching staff and our young squad."

She averaged 11 minutes for 18 games this season. She had a season high 11 points against Chicago State, and averaged three points and 1.1 rebounds for the season.

Waldrup's athletic career at Eastern is not over as she is the starting catcher for the softball team. She was an AIAW Division II All-American last year.

A physical education major, Waldrup is a 1979 graduate of Coulterville High School where she played guard. She is the daughter of Roger and Carlene Waldrup of rural Coulterville.